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Subject: Updates to the Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions

Effective for dates of services on and after June 1, 2003, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will set age limitations for the incontinent products listed in this numbered memorandum and will include them in the nursing facility per diem rate.

Which incontinent products are being updated?

Procedure Code/ Modifier	Update to Description
4790A	Added: "Included in nursing facility daily rate."
4791A	Added: "Included in nursing facility daily rate."
4792A	Added: "Included in nursing facility daily rate."
4795A-1P	Added: "(age 3 and up)"
4795A-RR	Added: "(age 3 and up)"
4796A	Added: "(age 3 and up)" and "Included in nursing facility daily rate."
4797A	Added: "Adult pull-ups, all sizes" and "(age 6 and up)"

Attached is replacement page G.29/G.30 for MAA's Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions, dated September 2001, reflecting these updates. To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

**Nondurable Medical Supplies
and Equipment**

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Effective 07/01/02
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Billing provision limited to one (1) month's supply.

4790A	Small children's pull-up training pants for children (age 3 and up). <u>Maximum of 150 allowed per client per month.</u> Included in nursing facility daily rate. <i>Not allowed in combination with any other disposable diaper or pant or rental reusable diaper or pant unless modifier DY is used to designate daytime only usage.</i>	\$0.52
4791A	Medium children's pull-up training pants for children (age 3 and up). <u>Maximum of 150 allowed per client per month.</u> Included in nursing facility daily rate. <i>Not allowed in combination with any other disposable diaper or pant or rental reusable diaper or pant unless modifier DY is used to designate daytime only usage.</i>	\$0.61
4792A	Large children's pull-up training pants for children (age 3 and up). <u>Maximum of 150 allowed per client per month.</u> Included in nursing facility daily rate. <i>Not allowed in combination with any other disposable diaper or pant or rental reusable diaper or pant unless modifier DY is used to designate daytime only usage.</i>	\$0.68
4795A-1P	Pant, reusable, each. <u>Maximum of 4 per client, per year</u> (age 3 and up). Included in nursing facility daily rate. Modifier 1P required.	\$9.48
4795A-RR	Pant, reusable, each. <u>Maximum of 150 per client, per month</u> (age 3 and up). Included in nursing facility daily rate. Modifier RR required. <i>Not allowed in combination with any other disposable diaper or pant or rental reusable diaper or pant.</i>	\$0.75
4796A	Pant liner/insert (pad) (including undergarments), any size, each (age 3 and up). <u>Maximum of 240 pieces allowed per client, per month.</u> Included in nursing facility daily rate. <i>Not allowed in combination with any other disposable diaper or pant or rental reusable diaper or pant unless modifier DY is used to designate daytime only usage.</i>	\$0.66
4797A	Adult pull-ups, all sizes , each (age 6 and up). <u>Maximum of 150 pieces allowed per adult, per month.</u> <u>Maximum of 300 pieces allowed per child, per month.</u> Included in nursing facility daily rate. <i>Not allowed in combination with any other disposable diaper or pant or rental reusable diaper or pant unless modifier DY is used to designate daytime only usage.</i>	\$1.22

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A4331	Extension drainage tubing, any type, any length, with connector/adapter, for use with urinary leg bag or urostomy pouch, each. <i>Not to be used with Procedure Code A4358.</i> Included in nursing facility daily rate.	\$3.15
A4332	Lubricant, individual sterile packet, for insertion of urinary catheter, each. Included in nursing facility daily rate.	\$0.12
A4324	Male external catheter, with adhesive coating, each. <u>Maximum of 60 allowed per client per month.</u>	\$2.15
A4325	Male external catheter, with adhesive strip, each. <u>Maximum of 60 allowed per client per month.</u>	\$1.78

BRACES, BELTS, AND SUPPORTIVE DEVICES

A4490	Surgical stocking above knee length, each. <u>Maximum of two (2) pair allowed per client per 6 months.</u> (Enter 2 in the unit field for a pair.)	\$22.74
A4495	Surgical stocking thigh length, each. <u>Maximum of two (2) pair allowed per client per 6 months.</u> (Enter 2 in the unit field for a pair.)	\$36.76
A4500	Surgical stocking below knee length, each. <u>Maximum of two (2) pair allowed per client per 6 months.</u> (Enter 2 in the unit field for a pair.)	\$22.74
A4510	Surgical stocking full length, each. (Pantyhose style) <u>Maximum of two (2) pair allowed per client per 6 months.</u>	\$83.56
A4565	Slings. <u>Maximum of two (2) allowed per client per year.</u>	\$6.21
A4570	Splint. <u>Maximum of one (1) allowed per client per year.</u>	\$14.52
A4572	Rib belt. <u>Maximum of one (1) allowed per client per year.</u> Included in nursing facility daily rate.	\$9.78
4512A	Custom vascular supports, each. Maximum of two (2) allowed per client per 6 months.	65%